



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R.  
§1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3731

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicants:** Takeaki Nakamura, et al. **Examiner:** Glenn K. Dawson  
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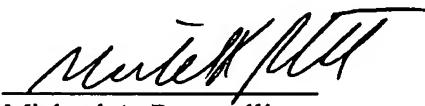
In response to the Final Office Action dated April 25, 2007, Applicants respectfully request entering of the amendments and reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following remarks:

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